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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Garti, et a..
For : **METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NANOSIZED MATERIAL PARTICLES**
Serial No. : 09/622,299
Filed : September 11, 2000
Group Art Unit : 1712
Examiner : Lovering, R.
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REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued February 26, 2002, expired on May 26, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, petition is hereby made for a two month extension of time up to and including August 26, 2002, in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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